has been drawn to the news item under caption 'with bc1l book and candle, they are shown the door' appearing in 'Indian Express' dated 9th July, 1995; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to link professional courses according to the demand of vacancies stating the reaction of Government with regard there to?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SEUA): (a) Yes, Sir. The news-item refers to the course, on 'General Insurance' being run in selected schools at the +2 level by General Insurance Corporation. The GIC has delinked the courses from job guarantee from the 1995 examination.

(b) Vocational courses offered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education do not guarantee employment. The objective is to impart employable skills through need based courses. At present about 150 such courses are being offered in six major areas of Agriculture. Business and Commerce, Health and Paramedical, Engineering and Technology, Home Science, Humanities and others.

Wrong inclusion of drugs under Price Control Order

703. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received a number of representations against the wrong inclusion of certain drugs under Price Control Order 1995;

(b) whether representations against wrong exclusions of drugs have also been received;

(c) if so, what are the names of such drugs and the companies who have submitted representations against inclusions and exclusion of drugs upto 31st July, 1995; and

(d) what is the status of such rugs and what steps his Ministry has taken to dispose off these representations and by when decision on each would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Certain representations have been received against inclusion/exclusion of drugs under price control. Examination of the points raised in these representations is expected to be completed soon.

Directions for the sale of Phosphate and Potash at the Decontrolled rates

704. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY.
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any directions to the States and Union Territories to take immediate steps to ensure that the wholesale and retail dealers sell Phosphate and Potash Fertilizers at the previous controlled rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received, some complaints regarding the noncompliance of these directives;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHPI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (e) No, Sir. No such directions were issued. However, instructions were issued to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations that the scheme of concession for decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers to the farmers will continue during 1995-96 w.e.f. 1st April, 1995 on 1994-95 pattern.